

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Rudolf KODES

Serial No. 09/889,666

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 6964

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRETREATMENT

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 21, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 21, 2007.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.